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14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 591; immigrants inspected, 42; immigrants vaccinated, 11. One person, four days out from Vera Cruz, originated on Isthmus of Tehuantepec, detained in camp. One trunk and 1 valise of wearing apparel disinfected, 4,369 pieces Pullman Company soiled linen disinfected.

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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 83, including scarlet fever, 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of August, 1901, from 168 towns having an aggregate census population of 908,355, show a total of 1,310 deaths, including diphtheria, 14; enteric fever, 29; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 15, and 105 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Bridgeport.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 71,000. Total number of deaths, 122, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 2, and 9 from tuberculosis.

New Haven.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 108,000. Total number of deaths, 178, including enteric fever, 7; whooping cough, 3, and 15 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 58, including 5 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA.—The number of deaths reported for the month was 2,932, making a death rate of 13.7. For the corresponding month last year there were 3,221 deaths, which is a death rate of 14.3. Compared with the preceding month, July, there is a decrease in the number of deaths of 230. This decrease as compared with July corresponds quite satisfactorily with the morbidity reports, which show a marked decrease in disease prevalence. The number of deaths under 1 year of age was 621; from 1 to 5 years inclusive, 343; 65 years and over, 621. The number of deaths under 1 year of age was 21.2 per cent of the total number. Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 319; other forms of tuberculosis, 48. Total deaths from this cause, 367. "White plague" was the cause of 12.5 per cent of the deaths during the month. Compared with August, 1900, we find in that month the number of deaths from pulmonary consumption to be 242, other forms of tuberculosis 83. Total 325, which is 9.6 per cent of the total deaths for that month. The number of deaths from enteric fever was 137, making an annual rate per 100,000 of 64.2, and for the corresponding month last year this disease caused 140 deaths. Diphtheria caused 16 deaths, rate per 100,000, 7.5; scarlet fever, 5 deaths; rate, 2.3; whooping cough, 19 deaths; rate, 8.9; pneumonia, 63 deaths; rate, 29.5; diarrheal diseases,

464 deaths; rate, 217.5; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 27 deaths; rate, 12.6; influenza, 9 deaths; rate, 4.2; puerperal fever, 6 deaths; rate, 2.8; cancer, 69 deaths; rate, 32.3; violence, 132 deaths; rate, 61.8.

Cities.—All the cities in the State, having a population of 847,302, report 1,150 deaths, which exceeds the rate for the whole State by 2.3, and, compared with the preceding month, is a decrease of 1.5. The number of deaths classified according to important ages in the cities, was, under 1 year of age, 270; 1 to 5 inclusive, 105; 65 and over, 202. This is an improvement over the preceding month and also the corresponding month in 1900.

Comparison of cities and country.—The country deaths number 782, a rate of 12.5, which is 3.5 less than the city rate. The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis in the country was 138.5 per 100,000, which is 32.7 less than for the cities. The enteric rate for the country was 68.5, which is 12.8 greater than for the cities. The diphtheria rates, rural and urban, were 6.3 and 9.7, respectively. The diarrheal rates, were 207.1, and 238.1, respectively. Puerperal septicæmia shows a rate of 3.5 for the country and nil for the cities. The cancer rate was, rural, 25.5; urban 45.9. In all but one cause of death, namely, enteric, the country presents a less rate than the cities.

IOWA—*Clinton.*—Two weeks ended September 7, 1901. Census population, 24,000. Total number of deaths, 7. No deaths from contagious diseases.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Fitchburg.*—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 31,531. Total number of deaths, 41, including whooping cough, 2, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Worcester.—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 118,421. Total number of deaths, 188, including 16 from tuberculosis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord.*—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 19,500. Total number of deaths, 16. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Month of August, 1901. Total number of deaths, 22. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Manchester.—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 56,987. Total number of deaths, 108, including whooping cough, 2, and 12 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State Board of Health, Lansing, for the week ended September 14, 1901, from 74 observers, indicate that pleuritis and pneumonia were more prevalent, and inflammation of bowels, cholera morbus, influenza, and smallpox were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported present at 2, whooping cough at 8, measles at 8, smallpox at 21, diphtheria at 32, scarlet fever at 61, enteric fever at 114, and phthisis pulmonalis at 167 places.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 352,387. Total number of deaths, 551, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 18; measles, 1; whooping cough, 10, and 44 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 395,000. Total number of deaths, 486, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 17; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 2, and 35 from tuberculosis.

OREGON—*Portland*.—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 90,426. Total number of deaths, 98, including enteric fever, 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*York*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 63, including enteric fever, 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 57, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 58, including enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

Tacoma.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 40, including diphtheria, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.